

REMARKS

Claims 19-36 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action dated November 15, 2004, claims 19-23, 25, 28-32, and 34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,198,684 to Sudo ("Sudo") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,237,441 to Nhu ("Nhu"). Claims 24, 26-27, 33, and 35-36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sudo in view of Nhu as applied to claims 19 and 28 above, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,200,631 to Austin et al. ("Austin").

Interview Summary Under 37 C.F.R. 1.133

The Applicants' attorney Marcus Simon and Examiner Nema Berezny had a phone interview on January 10, 2005 to discuss the Office Action dated November 15, 2004 and pending claims 19 through 36. The Applicants' attorney and the Examiner agreed that if independent claims 19 and 28 were amended to recite the limitations of "[a] method of transferring data between a chip physically coupled to a chip package" that the claims would be patentable over the references cited in the Office Action dated November 15, 2004. In accordance with the phone interview, independent claims 19 and 28 have been so amended. Thus, the combination of limitations recited by claims 19 and 28 and claims depending therefrom are patentable over the references cited in the Office Action dated November 15, 2004.

The Applicants again wish to thank the Examiner for the interview, and request that this record be reviewed, approved, and made of record in the subject application. Should the Examiner consider this statement incomplete or inaccurate, Applicants request that the Examiner point out any inaccuracies or areas lacking completeness in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

All of the claims remaining in the application (claims 19-36) are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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